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### **Blue Bell Fire Burning in the Pecos Wilderness**

**(SANTA FE, NM)**—Gilbert Zepeda, Santa Fe National Forest Supervisor has approved motorized equipment to suppress the unknown-caused Blue Bell fire burning one-mile south of Hollinger Canyon within the Pecos Wilderness.

The two-acre Blue Bell fire was reported this afternoon around 2:45 p.m. and is currently burning with a low flame and spreading slowly on a moderate slope in a very remote area. Type 1 Hotshot crews are being flown into the fire by helicopter. Two Single Engine Air Tankers (SEAT's) are also supporting the ground crews.

For additional information on the Blue Bell Fire, please call 505-438-7831.

For additional fire information on and restrictions in New Mexico, call toll free 877-864-6985, or visit the New Mexico Interagency Fire Information website at [www.nmfireinfo.com](http://www.nmfireinfo.com)

